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## Boy's death treated as suspicious

**BRIDGEWATER** Police in Bridgewater are investigating the death of a 10-year-old boy according to week-end media reports.

The boy's body was found at his home late Friday afternoon and the death is being treated as suspicious.

News 95.7 reported that an autopsy will be performed on the boy's body sometime today.

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## Canada back on podium

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Melanie Kok, left, and Tracy Cameron of Canada celebrate the bronze medal after the lightweight women's double sculls final at the Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park during Day 9 of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games yesterday in Beijing, China. More Olympic coverage, page 9.

# Bronze for N.S. rower

Wins medal by .04 seconds

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**It was some wait but man, has it ever been worth it for those waiting for a Canadian Olympic medal.**

Nova Scotia fans got a particular treat when Shubenacadie rower Tracy Cameron won a bronze medal in women's double sculls. It was one of seven podium spots for Canada over the weekend.

"It's very exciting. The phone hasn't stopped ringing," said Pearle Cameron, Tracy's grandmother, who has been getting up at 3 a.m. each day to watch Tracy race.

For the finals about 50 people gathered at her home to watch Tracy and her partner, Melanie Kok.

The duo battled hard against Germany, edging them out for bronze by four 100ths of a second, with a time of 6:56.68. Thus, they thankfully turned the page on a week that saw Canada continually on the wrong end of a centimetre, or nine 100ths of a second.

The race was so close the

## N.S. medallists

- Tracy Cameron, Shubenacadie, rowing (bronze). 2000
- Steve Giles, Lake Echo, canoe (bronze). 1996
- David Defiagbon, Halifax, boxing (silver). 1992
- Michael Forgeron, Main-A-Dieu, rowing (gold). 1988
- Ray Downey, Halifax, boxing (bronze).

Canadians didn't even know they had won a medal right after passing the finish line.

"She called, but it was shortly after the race and the house was so full that we didn't get much of a chance to talk to her," said Pearle. "She appreciates all the support she's gotten from her own community and everywhere else."

Olympic medals are always a great accomplishment, but this one is even more striking considering Cameron, now 33, didn't sit in a scull until she was 25 years old — six years out of competitive sport.

"The moment my hands touched the oars and I was on the water, it fit like a glove," she told Metro in July.

With files from Robyn Young.

## ShareYourViews

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# Rush hour road rage leads to scrap, broken window

**BURNSIDE** Sure, rush hour in Burnside can be frustrating, but is it really this bad?

On Friday at 7 a.m., an angry driver began shaking his fist and honking his horn at a 43-year-old Sackville driver.

When the light turned red at Windmill Road and Akerley Drive, the angry

driver got out of his car, then punched and broke his victim's driver's side window.

Then, as the two men got into a fight, the first

driver allegedly waved a knife at his victim before the victim knocked him down. The suspect then fled.

Police have charged a

30-year-old Bedford man with assault with a weapon, damaging property and breach of probation.

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Weekly compost collection ends Aug. 29

Spoiled food in your fridge? Better purge it soon. Weekly compost collection ends the week of Friday, Aug. 29. **METRO HALIFAX**

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# Local



## New 4-m wide trail on its way

Walkers, cyclists and skateboarders will soon get to enjoy a new four-metre wide trail between the Macdonald Bridge and Upper Water Street.

Construction on a new natural gas pipeline in that area is starting this week. The trail should be finished by late summer 2009.

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## Avastin drug put in budget

**CANCER** Nova Scotians suffering from metastatic colorectal cancer will now have the drug Avastin to turn to.

The government's decision to fund the drug was tabled in the spring budget after months of criticism, mainly from two advocates suffering from the disease, Jim Connor and Judee Young, who have since died.

Health Minister Chris d'Entremont outlined the details of the program Friday and said public pressure led to the decision.

"If we can make those people more comfortable and extend their lives more comfortably during those last few months then I think it's important for Nova Scotians to support that."

The government will cover the \$35,000-per-month cost for eligible patients.

New Democrat health critic Dave Wilson was disappointed the decision didn't come sooner.

"Obviously the government really was reluctant to do this in the first place and that's why we've seen such a timeline," he said.

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## Cancer survivors share hope

Fundraiser takes on special meaning for local woman

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### Cause backed

• The event was run by a group called Cause Force, which is taking about 50 cents of every dollar raised. The hospital foundations have said Cause Force charges a reasonable fee for the work involved.

**When Karun Feron signed up for the first Halifax Weekend to End Breast Cancer, she had no idea how personal the fundraiser would become.**

A month after the 33-year-old made plans to attend the inaugural fundraiser, she found a lump in her breast. She's scheduled for a biopsy today.

"It was ironic that it happened that way, but it was really comforting," Feron said yesterday, after her two young sons and husband, Ryan, greeted her with flowers at the finish line.

She said she met people who have fought breast cancer and survived it, and it gave her new perspective on the disease.

"Whatever happens (today), there's nothing I can do."

Over the weekend, 650 participants walked 60 kilometres and raised \$1.25 million toward a proposed Breast Health Centre in Halifax. It's not clear how

much the centre, which has been talked about for the last five years, will cost to launch. Bill Bean, president of the QEII Foundation, said the goal is to better co-ordinate treatment and reduce the number of times women must come to the hospital.

Breast cancer survivor Marion McNeill, who has been cancer-free for five years, travels across the country each year from her Calgary home.

"The word cancer terrifies you. My whole family died of cancer," McNeill said. "You realize how precious life is."

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Keigan Feron, 4, waits for his mom, Karun, as she finishes the Weekend to End Breast Cancer fundraising walk yesterday afternoon. Karun Feron is scheduled for a biopsy today.

## Tomorrow's Metro



### Health

People who use public transit in the urban core are thinner than suburbanites, research in Canada shows.

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What's online today.

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### Lotteries

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## Amherst man charged with distribution of child porn

The long arm of the law in Halifax reached out to Amherst Friday.

Halifax regional police and RCMP searched a home in the Cumberland County town and charged Robert Alan Childs, 46, with possession and distribution of child pornography.

Childs will appear in Amherst provincial court at a later date and until then has been released on conditions that restrict his computer use and his contact with anyone under 16.

On Thursday night, a shopper at the Bedford Place Mall called mall security after a man in a store

waved a knife at him and muttered something he didn't understand.

Police arrested a 32-year-old Sackville man and recovered a knife.

The suspect is charged with assault with a weapon, possession of a weapon and breaching a

court order.

Halifax regional police spent Thursday night looking for a suspect or suspects who shot a man in the face at an Athlone Avenue home just before 11 p.m.

The victim was treated and released and didn't cooperate with police.

## Local teens showering terminally ill with gifts

**Three Halifax teens are on their way to Poland this week to help fulfill the wish lists of 13 terminally ill children.**

Sara Hollett, Catherine Polvi and Terri Sutherland, all 15, will begin their 10-day trip to Poland with Coalition for Kids International this Wednesday.

With them they will bring gifts to the Polish children who range in age from six to 17 years old.

The wishes include cell-phones, a laptop, a flat screen TV, an electric guitar, a battery operated car, a fish tank with fish, a movie camera and a visit to the museum and zoo.

The children are suffering from diseases such as muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis and leukemia.

During their journey, Sara, Catherine and Terri will also visit Auschwitz Concentration camp.

"It's about showing our kids the world beyond Canada; about the hardships and daily struggles faced by terminally ill, neglected and underprivileged children," said Kamila Rybicka in a news release, president of the coalition and the Halifax teens' chaperone.



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### News in brief

**FUNDRAISING** The Tourism and Hospitality Management Program at Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU) in Halifax has received a financial boost in excess of \$54,000 to support scholarship and leadership programs for students. For the seventh consecutive year, Pacrim Hospitality Services Inc. contributed all proceeds from the Pacrim Invitational Golf Tournament to the effort. In 2008 Pacrim Hospitality Services Inc. contributed \$40,000 tournament, Holloway Lodging REIT added \$10,000 to the program and Unity Telecom contributed \$1,000.

**ANIMALS** At least three puppies that died shortly after being sold by Gail Benoit and Dana Bailey succumbed to parvovirus, according to Darrell Smith, chair of the investigation currently being conducted by the Nova Scotia SPCA. Parvovirus is extremely contagious and can live for long periods of time on floors, food containers and other household objects. Smith said autopsies had been performed, on behalf of the SPCA, on puppies sold by Benoit and Bailey. Benoit and Bailey are Digby County puppy brokers who operate under the name 'Puppies R Us'.

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**Sobeys, Aeroplan strike deal**

You could soon earn Aeroplan points when you buy groceries. Sobeys and Groupe Aeroplan Inc. have signed a deal. The points won't be available in every province, but the companies were keeping the details private. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Texting the QWERTY way

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**On ur mrx. Get set. Go!**

Hundreds of Haligonians tried their thumbs at the LG Canadian Texting Championship this weekend at Mic Mac Mall.

The competition has made its way across the country this summer and Halifax was the final stop of the tour.

The Halifax leg of the tour began Friday and ended yesterday at 5 p.m.

Steve Kerr of Dartmouth faced off with one of his friends yesterday afternoon, but found it challenging.

"I'm not used to these keypads," he said.

Kerr is more accustomed to texting with a nine-button key pad as opposed to



Steve Kerr, 20, of Dartmouth, tried out his hand at the LG texting competition yesterday afternoon at Mic Mac Mall.

the QWERTY pads used in the competition that have separate keys for each letter of the alphabet.

The texting competition

is LG's way of introducing three new QWERTY phones: The Bell Rumour, Telus Keybo and Rogers VU. Two winners will be cho-

sen from each region in Canada and then flown to Toronto for the national competition Aug. 26.

"We're looking for the fastest text messenger in the country," said Kris McBride, a promoter for LG.

The national champion will win \$25,000 worth of cash and prizes in addition to the all-expense-paid trip to Toronto.

The competition involves the texter typing out a randomly generated 24-character abbreviated phrase.

McBride said the fastest texter in Halifax so far had completed their phrase in about nine seconds.

But the speediest in Toronto was around five or six seconds, she said.

Kerr and his friend both rang in somewhere just under the 20-second mark.

## Minister supports Cornwallis action

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**HISTORY** Health Minister Chris d'Entremont says he would support the province taking a closer look at honouring the name of Sir Edward Cornwallis.

Last week a Nova Scotia teacher started a petition to have the name of Cornwallis Park in downtown Halifax changed and the English military man's statue removed.

Cheryl LeBlanc-Weldon says although Cornwallis founded Halifax, that doesn't erase the fact he was the man behind a 1749 proclamation for the scalps of all Mi'kmaq men, women and children.

She said the man behind a massive genocide should not be honoured by Nova Scotians.

The minister, who says

he likely has some Mi'kmaq heritage somewhere down the line, said he definitely has Acadian heritage and Cornwallis was an integral part of the expulsion of the Acadians in 1755.

"That was a very dark time in Nova Scotia's history and one that has been repeated across this globe

**"That was a very dark time in Nova Scotia's history."**

Chris d'Entremont

when it comes to ethnic cleansing."

He said if the statue and park name are not

removed, there should at least be more accurate information added to any sites honouring the man.

"There should be a good interpretive panel there to explain both sides of the story," he said.

LeBlanc-Weldon already has hundreds of names on her online petition and hopes to bring it to city council this fall.

She would also like to see Cornwallis Junior High School renamed.

## Cape Breton Police arrest man after car chase

**GLACE BAY** A 34-year-old male is facing a host of charges after leading police on a car chase over the weekend.

Cape Breton Regional Po-

lice in East Division arrested a Glace Bay man after he lead them on a pursuit through the area at approximately 10 p.m., Saturday.

The man has been re-

manded to the Cape Breton Correctional Centre and is scheduled to appear in Sydney provincial court today.

Included in the charges he is expected to face are

impaired driving and breach of conditions. The accused was also under outstanding warrants at the time of his arrest.

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Survivors of the 1918 flu pandemic, now aged 91 to 101, still have antibodies that protect them against the highly deadly virus, researchers reported. The team's findings could help them create better ways to fight newly emerged and spreading viruses. **REUTERS**

# Canada/World

## News in brief

**ARCTIC SEARCH** Canada launched a search on Friday for two British ships on a doomed 1845 expedition seeking the fabled Northwest Passage. Trapped in the Arctic ice, Sir John Franklin and his 128 crew died. A team will use Inuit oral history and sonar equipment on an icebreaker to provide clues for where to look for the ships.

**MAD COW** Officials confirmed Canada's 14th case of mad cow disease in a six-year-old beef cow from Alberta. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency said no part of the carcass entered the human-food or animal-feed system. It's not yet known how it was infected.

REUTERS

## Tories weak on environment, health care: Government poll

**The federal government is underperforming on two of Canadians' top three priorities, according to internal government polling that could have implications for any fall election campaign.**

The Conservative government is underwhelming the country on its management of health care and its attempt to fight climate change, according to a survey conducted this summer by

the Privy Council Office, the senior advisory team to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his cabinet.

But the Tories score better on their handling of the economy — an issue the government hopes to use against Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion in an election.

Anticipation of a fall campaign has spiked since Harper said last week he would have to decide "in the next little while" whether Parlia-

### by the numbers

- Forty-eight per cent of respondents said the Tories had done a poor job "fixing climate change"
- 43 per cent said they have done a poor job on health care.

ment's work can continue or if it should be cut short with an election call.

If a vote is called, Canadians will face a choice

between the Liberal environment plan — the centrepiece of Dion's platform — and Harper's position that he has kept a steady hand on the economy.

The poll of 4,000 Canadians conducted in mid-June and released last week shows that the economy and health care, followed closely by the environment, were the primary concerns of Canadians.

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## B.C. bear scares

**VANCOUVER** Black bear home invasions reached crisis levels in Vancouver as three black bears have been shot in the last two weeks after entering homes.

There was no choice, said police and conservation officers. Once bears associate a house with food, they'll keep returning.

In the midst of a heat wave, residents have been leaving doors and windows open and luring in hungry black bears.

High temperatures and scarce food have forced bears to search for other food sources, said a Coquitlam bear watcher.

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Russian military vehicles are parked facing in the direction of Tskhinvali at Roksly pass on the Russian side of the Russia-South Ossetia border on Sunday. Russian defence said Georgia was planning a "major provocative act" in Gori, a day before Russians are due to pull out of Georgia.

## Russia to pull out

**Russia announced it would begin withdrawing forces from Georgia today after a war that dealt a humiliating blow to the Black Sea state.**

Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili called for international monitoring of the pullout.

"I think the world should watch," he told a news conference with German Chancellor Angela Merkel in Tbilisi. Merkel said the world would be watching

for Russia to withdraw quickly under the terms of a six-point peace plan.

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice urged Russian President Dmitry Medvedev to withdraw troops quickly. "The word of the Russian president needs to be upheld by his forces or people are going to begin to wonder if Russia can be trusted," she told NBC.

Moscow has given no firm deadline for its com-

plete withdrawal.

The 10-day confrontation killed around 200 Georgians, dealt a crushing blow to the country's military, damaged its economy, disrupted road and rail links and drew criticism in the West of Saakashvili's handling of the crisis.

Talks are under way to establish agreement on a peacekeeping force, which seems likely to include a large Russian contingent.

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## News in brief

**PAKISTAN** President Pervez Musharraf, who is facing impeachment, has been a "good ally," said U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, but she refused to say whether he would receive U.S. asylum if he stepped down. Musharraf has insisted he will not resign.

**TEHRAN** Iran has successfully launched Safir, a dummy satellite into orbit on a home-grown rocket for the first time yesterday, proving its capacity to launch satellites, Reza Taghizadeh, head of Iran's aerospace body, told state television.

**JERUSALEM** Israel says it will release 200 of some 11,000 jailed Palestinians. Abbas's Prime Minister Salam Fayyad said the gesture was "not enough" and demanded the release of all Palestinians prisoners.

REUTERS



**Mrs. Fields to file bittersweet bankruptcy**

Cookie retailer Mrs. Fields Famous Brands, which has some 1,200 franchises, is running out of dough and plans to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. It was started in 1977 by Debbi Fields, a young mother who made cookies from scratch. **REUTERS**

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# Business



## Bridge blast hits oil exports

Azerbaijan suspended oil exports through ports in western Georgia yesterday after an explosion damaged a key rail bridge. Georgia accused Russian troops of blowing up the railway bridge west of the capital Tbilisi earlier in the day. Russia strongly denied any involvement. **REUTERS**

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### THE DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

#### New company launched:

A new company focusing on social media and web public relations was launched in Halifax recently. MediaBadger, operated through Intervix Consulting, a Halifax based web management firm, helps clients reach customers and sales leads through the Internet and social networking sites like Facebook.

#### Nexient revenues recover:

Nexient Learning Inc. reported second quarter revenue of \$16.6 million (\$17 million in 2007). EBITDA was \$1.7 million compared to \$1.9 million last year. After a disappointing first quarter, revenue for the second quarter recovered to 2007 levels after a reorganization of the sales department.

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## Insurers raise stink

### Aging sewers make water damage top risk

**The Canadian insurance industry is seeking ways to stem a rising tide of claims for water damage to homes that it says results partly from aging sewer systems that badly need replacement.**

Some of its response involves raising the rates paid by customers who live in riskier areas. But insurers also want towns and cities to upgrade sewer and

**"The average age of a sewer system in Canada is about 60 to 65 years."**

Robert Tremblay

surface-water systems to deal with freak storms.

"The average age of a sewer system in Canada is about 60 to 65 years, and

the useful life of that type of system is about 75 years," said Robert Tremblay, a director at the Insurance Bureau of Canada, the home- and auto-insurance industry group.

Higher claims for messy sewer back-up problems have made water-related damage the No. 1 type of home insurance claim, above fire, theft or vandalism. **REUTERS**

## Iraq may drop most short-term oil contracts

**FOOTHOLD** Iraq is likely to abandon plans to sign up to \$3 billion US in short-term oil contracts, a U.S. diplomat said, putting in doubt deals that would give foreign oil firms their first major foothold in the

country for decades.

Iraq has been negotiating six no-bid technical support contracts with international oil firms, worth about \$500 million each, aimed at quickly boosting production by

500,000 barrels a day.

The deals involve Royal Dutch Shell; Shell with BHP Billiton; BP; Exxon Mobil; Chevron with Total; and a consortium of smaller firms Anadarko, Vitol and Dome. **REUTERS**

### Business in brief

**CHEVRON** Ecuadorean President Rafael Correa plans to meet with Chevron Corp. officials and lawyers for 30,000 jungle residents who are suing the U.S. oil giant for \$16 billion over environmental damages.

**AIRLINES** British Airways CEO Willie Walsh vowed the airline will not surrender runway slots at Heathrow, which have changed hands for \$37.45 million US, to land an alliance with American Airlines. **REUTERS**

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# Going Green

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## Bottle power

Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to power a 100-watt incandescent lightbulb for four hours, according to Greenology: How To Live Well, Be Green And Make A Difference by Tanya Ha.

## Water filtration eco-friendly option

Many Canadians look to bottled water for a clean source of fluids, and it is becoming a big strain on the environment. An estimated 88 per cent of all those plastic water bottles

never make it to the recycling facility, and end up in landfills.

Clean water is important for everyone, but there are better ways of getting it than

buying bottle after bottle of water. One option that many environmentally conscious Canadians are looking at is filtration systems. There are many different types on the

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Germany has become the world's leading exporter of wind technology and is on its way to phasing out its nuclear reactors.

## Germany cleans up

### ScienceMatters

David Suzuki & Dr. Faisal Moola



In 2005, I attended an international conference in Montreal on the Kyoto Protocol. There, I heard a speech by German parliamentarian Hermann Scheer. I knew nothing about him, but as I listened to him talk about how Germany had become the world's leading exporter of wind technology and was on its way to phasing out its nuclear reactors, I was blown away. Here was a politician who articulated the obvious realities about energy: fossil fuels are finite and will run out, the biggest sources of oil are often in the most politically volatile regions, nuclear energy is also nonrenewable and bequeaths a legacy of radioactive waste for thousands of generations, and the sun provides free, clean energy in abundance to all nations.

I have since come to know this canny, fearless politician who has stayed true to his beliefs for four decades and has become so popular he doesn't have to play party politics. The problem of energy, he told me recently in Berlin, is not technological; it is political in the broadest sense. Once the decision is made to exploit a particular form of energy all kinds of expertise and infrastructure are built up.

After the OPEC oil embargo in 1973, Dr. Scheer, who

has a doctorate in economics, realized that energy was a major weakness in Germany's industrial future. The country didn't have oil reserves or large rivers for hydroelectric projects and so was generating electricity with nuclear and coal plants. He realized that this made Germany vulnerable to the vagaries of geopolitics and that these were not sustainable forms of energy.

Dr. Scheer was able to introduce an innovative plan, a feed-in tariff, which commits the country to accept all renewable energy onto the grid and to guarantee a premium price for that energy for 20 years. That provided a huge incentive for individuals or co-ops to build turbines and install solar panels because banks would not hesitate to provide loans given those conditions.

As a recent article in the Globe and Mail noted, the feed-in tariff, beyond giving Germany more than 20,000 megawatts of clean energy, has also created new economic opportunities. The renewable-energy sector now "generates about \$240-billion in annual revenues and employs a quarter-million Germans. Germany's wind industry created 8,000 jobs in 2007 alone."

Many people have been calling for a switch to renewable energy. Former vice-president Al Gore has called on the U.S. to switch to 100 per cent renewable energy within 10 years. In response, we've heard the same old tune from a chorus of stuck-in-the-oil naysayers. Someone should introduce them to Herman Scheer.

Dr. David T. Suzuki is a Vancouver-based award-winning scientist, environmentalist and broadcaster.



## Field hockey

Ken Pereira scored Canada's lone goal in a 1-1 tie against Britain yesterday at the Beijing Olympics. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Beijing Games

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## Oh Canada — what a weekend!

Our athletes haul in seven medals as Beijing Olympics get much more interesting

## YorkReport

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Canada's MLB franchise, I'm told, has been trying to push key players — **Vernon Wells**, **B.J. Ryan** and **John McDonald** — through waivers for the purposes of trading them but, honestly, I don't feel like discussing the Blue Jays today.

No, after spending most of last week dissing Canada's Olympic squad, the only topic worthy of discussion in this York Report is the success our athletes suddenly are enjoying in Beijing.

What a weekend, eh? I guess our Olympians don't stink, after all. With seven medals over the weekend, and presumably more to come from Ontario kayaker **Adam van Koeverden** and others, the redness in our faces has vanished. We've earned the right to gloat, at least a bit.



Swimmer Ryan Cochrane of Victoria shows off the bronze medal he won yesterday in the men's 1,500-metre freestyle.



Canadian team members poses after winning the gold medal in the men's eight final yesterday at the Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park at the Beijing Olympic Games.

We can row, row, row our boats not-so-gently down the stream, and we have four medals to prove it, including gold from the overpowering men's eight crew. We have a 19-year-old swimmer, **Ryan Cochrane** of Victoria, B.C., who ended our eight-year drought in the pool with a bronze medal. We have women wrestlers — two of them — you don't want to mess with because

B.C.'s **Carol Huynh** owns a gold medal and Ontarian **Tonya Verbeek** has a bronze.

We also have a professor, B.C.'s **Daniel K.N. Johnson**, with goathorns because he assured us after his scientific research that Canada would leave Beijing without gold.

And we can breathe sighs of relief because we actually have more hardware than Cameroon, Togo and Tajikistan.

Hallelujah. And double hallelujah for the Canadian men's eight rowing squad, which won not only gold in Beijing but also redemption for finishing fifth at the 2004 Athens Olympics. The eight thoroughly dominated in Chinese waters with wire-to-wire supremacy.

"I could see early (in the race) we'd win," said coxswain **Brian Price** of

Belleville, Ont. "We pushed hard every stroke. It was the culmination of four years of intense work. We were so determined to make amends for Athens, and we did."

They did, in fact, convincingly. Not that they ended the raging debate about Olympic funding in Canada. **Shawn Saraga**, president of [www.freemyteam.com](http://www.freemyteam.com), approached Canadian Olympic Foundation chief **David Armour** about co-ordinating a \$10-million fundraising initiative for the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

"It is heart-breaking to see other countries financially support their athletes," Saraga said, "while

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Canada's lightweight men's four team, from left, Liam Parsons of Thunder Bay, Mike Lewis of Victoria, Jon Beare of Toronto and Iain Brambell of Victoria celebrate winning bronze yesterday.

our athletes are primarily self-supported."

On the weekend, however, Canada managed to climb the Olympic ladder respectfully. Combined with U.S. swimming sensation **Michael Phelps** and his unfathomable eight gold medals, the Jamaican

sprinters and — cross your fingers — no steroid issues, and — whaddya know? — Beijing is turning out to be quite memorable after all. Who needs the Blue Jays?

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.



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Eric Lamaze of Schomberg, Ont., riding Hickstead, left, is tied for first place with American McLain Ward aboard Sapphire, after Day 2 of the individual jumping qualifier. Ian Millar of Perth, Ont., riding In Style, is tied for 16th. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Beijing Games

### Medal count

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
#1	U.S.	19	21	25	65
#2	China	35	13	13	61
#3	Russia	7	12	12	31
#4	Australia	8	10	11	29
#5	Britain	11	6	8	25
#6	France	4	9	12	25
#7	South Korea	8	9	5	22
#8	Germany	9	6	6	21
#9	Japan	8	5	7	20
#10	Italy	6	6	6	18
#11	Ukraine	5	3	6	14
#17	Canada	2	1	4	7

(Count at the end of Day 9)

## Nadal completes title hat trick

**TENNIS** Rafael Nadal powered to a 6-3, 7-6, 6-3 victory over Chile's Fernando Gonzalez in the Olympic men's singles final yesterday to nail a hat trick of major titles.

He becomes the first Spanish tennis player to win a gold medal at an Olympic tournament.

"Everything feels different," Nadal, who has won the French Open and Wim-

bledon titles this year and will overtake Roger Federer as the world No. 1 today, told reporters.

"I've won this for a lot of people, Nadal not just me. In tennis, grand slams are a little bit more important



but for a sportsman the Olympic Games are more important than anything."

Elena Dementieva beat fellow Russian Dinara Safina 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 to claim the women's singles crown, while the Williams sisters took the women's doubles title 6-2, 6-0 over Anabel Medina Garrigues and Virginia Ruano Pascual of Spain.

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Blythe Hartley of North Vancouver, a bronze medalist in Athens in 2004, failed to reach the podium in the women's 3-metre springboard final yesterday in Beijing.

## Hartley just misses bronze

### Diver's mind on late brother

**Blythe Hartley has been on the national diving team for a dozen years. That's almost half of her lifetime. And now she's done.**

She went out emotional, both happy and tearful, with no medal in the three-metre springboard, but a career-finest result in the individual event that left just about everybody smiling for her.

Thought, afterwards, about her late brother Strachan, who succumbed to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma last summer at age 30 and how proud he would have been, ready with a high-five and a hug.

"He gave great hugs. It felt like he never wanted to let go."

As she was so reluctant to let go of him, almost turning away from the sport in her grief, then finding inspiration in the life her brother had led and the valiant way he struggled to prolong it.

The North Vancouver res-

ident finished fourth yesterday. Bronze looked like a real possibility until China's second-best female diver, Wu Minxia, uncorked a couple of doozies in the final two rounds, high-scoring efforts that pulled her up on to the podium.

Compatriot and defending Olympic champion Guo Jingjing did exactly as expected: A second gold medal at these Games.

Russia's Julia Pakhalina won silver.

Hartley feels she acquitted herself well in her final Olympic effort.

"I really couldn't ask for more. I'm thrilled with how it went. Winning a medal is the ultimate goal. But I knew coming in how strong the field was and how amazing those top three divers are. I just wanted to go out there and achieve my personal goal, which was to do my best, and that's exactly what happened."

"I have no regrets."

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### Sports in brief

**SOFTBALL** Canada's women's team lost 4-0 to Australia yesterday in Beijing, dropping their record to 3-3. Canada can still clinch a berth in the medal round with a win against Japan today.

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**ATHLETICS** Tyler Christopher of Chilliwack, B.C., has failed to qualify for the semifinals in the 400 metres. Christopher, touted as a strong medal contender, raced while suffering from the flu and finished a fifth in his heat.

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**Mets bolster bullpen with trade**

The New York Mets acquired relief pitcher Luis Ayala from the Washington Nationals yesterday for a player to be named later, which is expected to be infielder Anderson Hernandez. Ayala, 30, has struggled to a 1-8 record with a 5.77 earned run average this season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Sports

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## Pettersson wins in N.C.

Sweden's Carl Pettersson, in his adopted hometown of Greensboro, N.C.; won his first PGA Tour event in two years at the Wyndham Championship. Pettersson finished at 21 under par, beating Scott McCarron by two strokes. He earns \$918,000 US for the win. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Adam Becker defeated Dan Jockel 6-3, 2-6, 6-1 to win the Steele Subaru Nova Scotia Open yesterday. Sarah Tremaine beat Farina Rafiq to win the women's title.

# Top seeds claim titles at NS Open

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## It was a good day to be a top seed at the finals of the Steele Subaru Nova Scotia Open yesterday.

Adam Becker and Sarah Tremaine, both top-ranked players, bested the competition to win their divisions in the 100th playing of the tournament.

Tremaine, 18, now a three-time champion, defeated Farina Rafiq 6-3, 6-0 at her home court in the Waegwoltz club. After a tight first set, Tremaine became dominant, constantly keeping Rafiq on her heels.

"In the first set my forehand was a bit off, but in the second set I pulled it together and played really well," Tremaine said. "This

is such a fun tournament, and it's nice to have a big crowd watching."

Tremaine also said it was a breakthrough tournament for the 15-year-old challenger. Rafiq had some upset victories — including one over Tremaine's sister — and said the experience was invaluable, despite the loss in the finals.

"I just couldn't convert it at the crucial points. Of course, Sarah played well. She moved me around. I don't know, it was my first final so it was a good experience," Rafiq said.

On the men's side Adam Becker bested Dan Jockel 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. The back-and-forth game had both players animated and visibly

angry at themselves for missing shots.

After trading dominant sets, a crucial moment came with Becker up two games to none in the third set.

Both men had several chances to win as they flipped back and forth between game points, but neither could pull the trigger. Becker finally broke the stalemate.

"That was definitely big. When I won the first two I knew there was pressure on him, and I knew if he won that game he's going to feel he's back in it," said Becker.

"That's why I was trying to yell at myself, to get back into it and put the ball in play."



Sarah Tremaine

## Sports in brief

**RACING** Craig Slaunwhite of Terrance Bay won the Carquest Pro Stock Tour Scott Kelly memorial 100 on Saturday. He spent the race neck and neck with Lonnie Sommerville of Saint John, N.B., until a heavy mist halted the race on lap 77.

**HOCKEY** Lower Sackville's Trevor MacKenzie is the newest addition to the Dalhousie Tigers men's hockey team. MacKenzie, a centre/right wing, joins Dal after spending the last two seasons with the East Hants Junior

'B' Penguins.

**ATHLETICS** The annual Navy 10K run went international, as over 500 athletes in Halifax participated as well as 100 sailors deployed to the Gulf of Oman.

**HOCKEY** The Halifax Mooseheads have finalized their training camp schedule heading into their 15th season. There will be two public, 90-minute practices at 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29, and two more the next day

at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. There will be free intra-squad games at 7:00 p.m. both evenings.

**HOCKEY** The Canada-Russia Challenge will be coming to Sydney this November, the first time the annual event has come to Nova Scotia since it was held at the Metro Centre in 2003/2004. The Cape Breton Post reports. The Challenge involves a team of Russians facing against an all-star team from each of Canada's top junior leagues.

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# Hull rules the day in Ottawa

**GOLF** Five-year LPGA Tour veteran Katherine Hull overcame a six-stroke deficit at Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club to win the 2008 CN Canadian Women's Open yesterday.

Hull carded a final-round three-under-par 69 that included four birdies and a single bogey to finish 11-under for the tournament to edge her closest competitors — runner-up Se Ri Pak 10-under and third-place Yani Tseng nine-under.

With the win, Hull also punched her ticket to the season-ending ADT Championship, as the \$2.25 million US purse made the CN Canadian Women's Open the 13th and final winner event for LPGA Playoffs 2008.

"I'm shocked that this has actually happened to me, but obviously this is a dream come true. It's just something that all of us out here dream about as kids, and to finally have it come to reality is just amazing. I can't put it into



Australia's Katherine Hull won the Canadian Women's Open golf tournament at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club yesterday.

words right now," Hull told the RCGA. "This is probably not going to sink in until tonight or even tomorrow."

Tseng began the day with a four-stroke lead over 54-hole runner-up Pak, and a six-stroke cushion over world No. 1 Lorena Ochoa — who finished

in a tie for fourth at seven-under — and Hull.

However, Hull began her charge by making birdie on the third hole while playing in the group ahead of Tseng and Pak, while Tseng made her first of four bogeys on the front nine on the same hole.

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# Jays' offence heats up against Sox

## Blue Jays 15 Red Sox 4

**MLB** Blowout doesn't quite cover it. It was more like a typhoon whipping through Fenway Park. The Jays jumped on the Red Sox early and often yesterday afternoon in a 15-4 demolition.

Yesterday, the Jays brought a 4-1 record into the finale of this road swing. After one inning against Boston ace Josh Beckett, they were already up 6-0.

By the fourth, Beckett was a distant memory, having absorbed eight earned runs in his worst outing of the year. The offensive heroes were already too numerous to

mention. By the end, Toronto set several season highs on offence and notched one new record for doubles (10).

The Red Sox got one back to start the fourth, a solo home run by Kevin Youkilis. The Red Sox fans on hand, who'd seen a ten-run first-inning lead erased only a week ago, cheered like they thought they were back in it. They weren't. With the bases loaded and one out, Jason Varitek grounded into a double play, effectively ending the game.

After four, still trailing by eight runs, the Red Sox waved a white flag. They

subbed out Youkilis and Varitek.

But Toronto stuck with its starters.

"You don't know when to stop running, to stop scoring runs (here)," Gaston said.

Those starters continued to rack up tallies. Alex Rios had five hits on the day, including four doubles, tying a club record. Adam Lind contributed three hits, a home run and four RBIs. John McDonald, who continues to thrive in a starter's role, was 3-for-5 with three RBIs. Vernon Wells, Lyle Overbay and Marco Scutaro all had three hits.

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Adam Lind

## SCOREBOARD

### MLB

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Toronto 15 Boston 4  
Baltimore 16 Detroit 8  
Chicago White Sox 13 Oakland 1  
Cleveland 4 L.A. Angels 3  
Minnesota 11 Seattle 8  
N.Y. Yankees 15 Kansas City 6  
Tampa Bay 7 Texas 4  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago Cubs 9 Florida 2  
Cincinnati 7 St. Louis 3  
N.Y. Mets 4 Pittsburgh 0  
San Francisco 3 Atlanta 1

#### Colorado 7 Washington 2

Houston 3 Arizona 0

L.A. Dodgers 7 Milwaukee 5

Philadelphia 2 San Diego 1

#### TODAY'S GAMES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Boston at Baltimore, 8:05

L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay, 8:10

Detroit at Texas, 9:05

Oakland at Minnesota, 9:10

Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 9:11

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 1:35

San Francisco at Atlanta, 5:35

Houston at Milwaukee, 9:05

### CFL

#### EAST DIVISION

Montreal 5 3 0 10

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Winnipeg 2 6 0 4

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Saskatchewan 6 1 0 12

Edmonton 4 3 0 8

Calgary 4 3 0 8

B.C. 4 3 0 8

#### WEEK 8

#### FRIDAY'S RESULT

Montreal 32 Toronto 14

## Sports in brief

**TENNIS** Argentine Juan Martin Del Potro beat Viktor Troicki of Serbia 6-3, 6-3 to win the ATP event in Washington yesterday and claim his fourth successive title. The second seed rallied from an early break down in the opening set to make it back-to-back hard-court titles and take his winning streak to 19 matches.

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# Entertainment



## Mitch returns

Canadian Idol contestant Mitch MacDonald returns for a brief stay this week. He'll arrive at Stanfield airport at 4 p.m. Thursday, and perform in his hometown of Port Hood on Friday at 5:30 p.m. METRO HALIFAX

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### In brief

**AUDITIONS** Fancy yourself to be the Zac Efron or Vanessa Hudgens of the Maritimes? Neptune Theatre is looking for performers to appear in its upcoming production of Disney's High School Musical.

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**FLAMENCO SHOW** The Maria Osende Flamenco Company will present a passionate evening of live flamenco dancing and music at the Chester Playhouse in Chester on Sunday. Tickets to see the Halifax-based group are \$16 for youth, and \$21 for adults. Visit [www.chesterplayhouse.ca](http://www.chesterplayhouse.ca) or call 1-800-363-7529.

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## Canuck crowd inspires Simple Plan

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**Sure, the life of a rock star is pretty neat — getting to tour the world and meet fans — but there are lulls, especially when you're waiting for the show to start.**

"We just get bored, and we were in Spain, and there were three hours till show time," said Simple Plan's Chuck Comeau. "We were like, 'What are we going to do?'"

Solution: Break out the video camera. The guys were sitting in a circle and decided to use the time to introduce their new Canadian opening band, Cute Is What We Aim For, and post it on their website.

"We decided to make it like That '70s Show and make it funny. I hope peo-

ple got it and we don't look like stupid idiots," said Comeau, who will be performing with the rest of the Montreal-based band at the Metro Centre this week.

Canada is the latest stop on the group's world tour, which has already seen the guys perform in Europe and the U.S. A Southeast Asia leg is also planned for the fall to continue supporting Simple Plan's self-titled third studio album.

In the same '70s homage, the guys also revealed they were excited to

perform again in Canada.

"When you are home, it is natural," he said. "You put on the best show possible but when it comes to relating to people you can be natural and have a good time. It's funny."

"It is just fun, the last shows in Canada was our first, long, headlining tour and it felt so great to get that chance."

Even though they were touring, the band made time for that hometown crowd when they performed on the Plains of Abraham on Canada Day. More than 150,000 people showed up for the show.

"It was unbelievable, it was the nicest day. We played the same site four years ago and it poured rain — it was the heaviest rain I had seen in years. This show was like the polar opposite."



Simple Plan is excited to be back in Canada and reconnecting with Canuck audiences.

### If you go

- **What:** Simple Plan
- **Where:** Halifax Metro Centre
- **When:** Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- **Tickets:** \$50. Call 451-1221

## Bella can't see her transformation

### Breaking Dawn

**Author:** Stephenie Meyer  
**Publisher:** Little, Brown  
**Price:** \$23.99 (Hardcover)

The final instalment of the fantasy series Twilight begins as a basic romance. Meek Bella and her undead soulmate seem destined to an eternity of syrupy patter. Their honeymoon turns dark, thanks to a bundle of bloodthirsty joy and a rival Vampire clan's looming attack.

The simple plot is propelled by Bella's transformation. Initially painfully insecure, she is challenged to self-actualize to



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protect her family. Although the message isn't unique, Meyers has drawn criticism for her conservative heroine. Unlike many modern ladies of teen lit, Bella embodies very traditional notions of womanhood. Regardless of how questionable a role model she may be, she becomes stronger for her journey. The real injustice to Meyers' audience may be that, 754 pages later, Bella still doesn't realize it.

Ashley Petkovski/for Metro Canada

### Twenty Fragments of a Ravenous Youth

**Author:** Xiaolu Guo  
**Publisher:** Nan A. Talese (Doubleday)  
**Price:** \$25 (Hardcover)

Told through the eyes of 20-something Fenfang Wang, Guo's novel is a coming-of-age story set in modern Beijing. Leaving home at 17, Fenfang is determined to avoid a life of farming. Fenfang begins studying her environment while trying to write a movie script. As we follow her through a series of homes, Fenfang shows us her Beijing.

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## Comedy draws attention to species at risk

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There will be a role reversal of sorts at Point Pleasant Park today. Instead of people wondering where all the animals have gone, the critters will be questioning what happened to the humans.

"We have a turtle, a piping plover, an Eastern ribbon snake and flying squirrel, and they are concerned that there is a lack of young adults," Reid Campbell said. He is the writer

### If you go

- **What:** What: S.H.A.R.K., a play about species at risk and sustainability
- **Where:** Cambridge Battery, Point Pleasant Park
- **When:** Today, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- **Tickets:** \$50. Call 451-1221
- **Note:** If it rains, the play will be performed in the Shakespeare by the Sea building on Marginal Road.

of S.H.A.R.K., a musical comedy about species at risk and sustainability in

Nova Scotia, which is being performed in Point Pleasant Park.

"That is where the humour comes from. Whenever you reverse roles like that, people generally find it funny."

The play is being presented by the Nova Scotia Heritage Trust, with proceeds going toward land conservation in the province. The play is also tied to workshops taking place across the province where communities will be asked about their own plans for sustainability.

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## CRTC OKs Canadian adult video channel

Canada's broadcast regulator has allowed the country's first adult television channel with "significant" homegrown content — called Northern Peaks. It would be "Canada's first adult video channel offering significant Canadian adult content," the CRTC decision states. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## entertainment 13

# Leaked memo causes stir

## IntelleVision

**Rick McGinnis**



**THIEVES LIKE US:** Nikki Finke, the insider's insider on Hollywood's backroom dealings, leaked an ABC memo last week that allegedly has an executive vice-president advising anyone who wants a producer's credit on an ABC show to keep their eye out for foreign productions whose premise is vague enough to warrant ripping off without bothering to get permission or contracts.

Needless to say, it's set off a bit of a brush fire in a town where that sort of thing can result in whole suburbs reduced to ashes.

"Foreign formats have increased in popularity as the basis for U.S. television development and production," wrote one Howard M. Davine, in a June 24 memo sent to network "term deal executive producers." Davine went on to detail how buying foreign shows for U.S. adaptation



America Ferrera stars as Ugly Betty on ABC.

seems like a sweet deal at first, but the inconvenient foreigners who came up with the original idea have this unfortunate tendency to want credit and, horrors, even payment for their work.

"If you or your own have come across an existing foreign TV project that you feel is something you'd like to explore adapting for the U.S. market," concluded Davine, "again, please first discuss the opportunity with (ABC Studios) Creative Affairs to

give us the same opportunity to independently evaluate whether a licence of the underlying property is warranted."

In other words, don't say a thing until we've had a chance to run it by the lawyers, and if we can change a character or a setting here and there, we can call it our own damned idea, and no one will be the wiser.

So the folks behind Ugly Betty would have done themselves a greater service if, after watching a few

episodes of Yo Soy Betty La Fea, the Colombian telenovela, they brainstormed with a few of the folks in legal and, say, changed Betty to Dorothy, and made her, say, really tall and not homely.

Change the setting to a newspaper from a fashion house and it's Ferraris all around by the time the pilot airs.

The Europe-based Format Recognition and Protection Association (FRAPA) demanded ABC repudiate Davine's memo, and added that they'd be fighting the network as well as Disney, its corporate parent, on behalf of the international producers it represents.

"If ABC and Disney refuse to repudiate the contents of the Davine memo," Fox Reality president and FRAPA founder David Lyle told the Guardian, "then producers in both the U.S. and around the world might note their silence and help themselves to the 'underlying premise' of Hannah Montana."

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

## Entertainment in brief

**THEATRE** After five years, John Beale's one-man show, The Peggy Show, will be performed for the last time. The show, performed at the Old Red Schoolhouse in Peggy's Cove, will take place tomorrow through Friday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., with closing performance on Saturday at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Beale will hold a last benefit performance Sept. 22. Call 902 823-2099. **METRO HALIFAX**

**CONCERT** Music website Pollstar is reporting that former Moist frontman David Usher will perform at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium on Monday, Oct. 20. The Canadian musician released his most recent album, Strange Birds, in 2007, and supported it with a show at Casino Nova Scotia. Ticket information is expected in the days ahead. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Dartmouth North Has Talent

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## Box office

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theatres, according to Reuters:

- Tropic Thunder:** \$26 million US
- The Dark Knight:** \$16.8 million
- Star Wars: The Clone Wars:** \$15.5 million
- Mirrors:** \$11 million
- Pineapple Express:** \$10 million
- The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor:** \$8.6 million
- Mamma Mia!:** \$6.5 million
- The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants:** \$5.9 million
- Step Brothers:** \$5 million
- Vicky Cristina Barcelona:** \$3.7 million

REUTERS

## InteriorDivine

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Is moving to Thursday

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
8/18/08	31	31	31	ABC News (N)	ABC Wild News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	High School Musical: Picture		Bewitched ** (2005, Romance-Comedy)		
	7	7	7	ASN Twice in a Lifetime	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!		Gossip Girl (HDTV)		Sarah Connor Chronicles	Comedy Now	
	11	11	11	CBC XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)								
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	32	32	32	CBS News (N)	Evening News	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Big Bang Th	How I Met	TwoHalf Men	Old Christine	CSI: Miami
	69	69	69	CFMT TVA 18 heures	Sûr-sûr	Qui perd gagne Obésité (SC)		Laura Cadieux	Histoires-filles	Monk (HDTV) (SC)	TVA 22 heures	
	6	6	6	CHIF Entertainment	ET Canada	Risk Takers Paramedics		Prison Break (HDTV)		House "The Jerk"		News (N)
	9	9	9	CJCH TMZ (N)	Degrassi: Next	Canadian Idol Top five		High School Musical: Picture		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		News (N)
	10	10	10	ELTV EastLink Mag.	Soccer Premiership - Dartmouth United vs. Scotia. (Live)					EastLink Television		
	36	36	36	FOX The Simpsons	King of the Hill	TwoHalf Men	TwoHalf Men	Prison Break (HDTV)		Sarah Connor Chronicles		Fox First
news	12	12	12	NBC News (N)	NBC News	Hollywood	Olympic Zone	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)				
	29	29	29	NW BBC World	Business	CBC News	Beijing Today	The Hour (N)		CBC News: The National		National
	4	4	4	PBS-B NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Rpt.	BBC World	Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives (N)		Documenting
	35	35	35	PBS-D Les Simpson	L'été est Flash	Catherine (SC)	3 x rien (SC)	CSI: NY "Linge sale" (SC)		Faut le voir	Drôle et sexy	110 pour cent
	23	23	23	BNN Stars & Dogs	Business News	Market Call		Money Talks	Berman's Call	Taking Stock		Market Call
	18	18	18	CNN (5) The Situation Room		Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Cooper 360
	54	54	54	GOLF Canadian Tour	Canadian Tour	FedExCup Playoffs Highlights		Top 10	Golf Central	FedExCup Playoffs Highlights		The Turn
	52	52	52	RSE Prime Time Sports		MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles. (Live)						Sportsnet Con.
	55	55	55	SCOR Drive This	Game On	RaceNight				(10:15) WWE Monday Night Raw		
	45	45	45	SPD Unique Whips		Pinks (HDTV)	Pass Time (N)	This Week in NASCAR (N)		101 Cars-Drive	Car Crazy (N)	Auctions
family	53	53	53	TSN SportsCentre	XXIX Summer Olympics (HDTV) (Live)							
	43	43	43	FAM Zoey 101	Life Derek	That's-Raven	Smart Guy	Zack & Cody	Natural-Sadie	Han. Montana	Life Derek	Ned's School
	44	44	44	TOON Elen	Johnny Test	George-Jungle	Tom & Jerry	Tom and Jerry	Elen	Total Drama	Futurama	Armitage III
	26	26	26	TREE Fil-FilFotrotz	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Night Grdn	The Wiggles	Franklin	Little Bear	Miss Spider	Comfy Couch
	27	27	27	YTV Drake & Josh	iCarly	The Next Star		Fries That?	Futurama	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.	Coolby Beach
	16	16	16	A&E Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Intervention "Chad"		Intervention In-Depth: Meth		Paranormal
	70	70	70	APTN First Talk	News	Mupu	Desti' Nations	Notre Peuple		Justice (1999, Drama) Julie Khaner.		
	50	50	50	BET 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N)			Baby Boy *** (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding.					Comicview
	37	37	37	BRVO Street Legal		Cirque du Soleil's Solstrom		Ten Gates	Northern Light			Bravonews
	97	97	97	CLT Help TV		The West Wing		Northwest Mounted Police	Decoding the Past			Traders
sports	25	25	25	CMT Dedicated "Martina McBride"		Totally "2005"		Karaoke Star "Calgary, AB"		Reba	Hope & Faith	Home Improve.
	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Rick Mercer	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	MADtv
	153	153	153	COURT Situation Critical		The Investigators		The District "Still Life"		Legal Briefs		The Investiga
	38	38	38	DISC Canada's Worst Driver		Daily Planet		MythBusters		Really Big Things		Dirty Jobs
	48	48	48	HGTV Holmes on Homes		House Hunters	Property Virgin	Design U	Home to Stay	Property Virgin	House Hunters	Location, Loc.
	46	46	46	HIST Disaster-Cent.	Masterminds	NCIS "Untouchable"		Dogfights "Supersonic"		Hostage ** (2005, Action) Bruce Willis.		
	17	17	17	MM Punk'd	Video on Trial	America's Best Dance Crew		MuchNews	The NewMusic	PunchMach		PunchMach
	19	19	19	MMM MusicProfile	NoseDive	Rockschool		Rockschool "M.I.D.I."		Rockschool "Melody"		Rockschool
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cable variety	51	51	51	PEACH Friends	Seinfeld							Frasier
	206	206	206	PIX (6:50) Avengers Warriors (1990)		(8:20) Hard Core Logo *** (1996)				Wayne's World ** (1992, Comedy)		
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	47	47	47	SPACE Relic Hunter		Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		Star Trek: Voyager		Taken "Dropping the Dishes" (DVS)		
	14	14	14	SPIKE CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.		UFC Unleashed		Kung Fu Killer
	98	98	98	STAR In Fashion	Star Treatment	Look-A-Like	Hollywood	TMZ (N)	Diddy	Scott Baio Is 46... Pregnant		Ellen Show
	21	21	21	TLC What Not to Wear		Little People	Little People	Take Home Nanny (HDTV) (N)		Jon & Kate Plus 8 (HDTV) (N)		Jon & Kate
	34	34	34	TROP Are You Smarter		Deal or No Deal Canada		ET Canada	What Happen?	X-Weighted "Diane"		Smarter
cable variety	20	20	20	TVS Que-champion	Journal de Fr2	Toute une histoire		Vie privée, vie publique "Rêves de stars"		Passez au vert		
	28	28	28	V Doc "Love of the Game"		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Minister	Watchtower	McLeod's Daughters (N)		Divine Restor.
	22	22	22	W Shopping Bags	House	How Clean	How Clean	How Clean	House	Confidential	Divine Design	How Clean
	251	251	251	WGN My Wife-Kids	According-Jim	TwoHalf Men	Family Guy	Gossip Girl (HDTV)		One Tree Hill *** (HDTV)		WGN News

## critics' corner

**MythBusters**  
Batter up! In the episode "Baseball Myths," our intrepid urban-begend investigation team takes to the field to get at the truth behind tales related to the national pastime. A very special guest is aboard: legendary pitcher Roger Clemens, who may not share Adam and Jamie's expertise in blowing stuff up but certainly knows his way around the game. 6 PM on DISCOVERY



**Northern Light**  
Don't even think about spelling the names of the collaborators involved in this hourlong special honoring different cultures' music. A combination of song, dance and storytelling, the program features Christos Hatzis' music. His tunes are fleshed out by others including Aqsaaniit, Ronda Nychka, Laakkuluk Williamson and Michael Kusugak. 10 PM on BRVO

**How Clean Is Your House?**  
This series clicks on two levels: as a guilty pleasure — veddy proper British ladies confronted with good old American filth are fun to watch — and as a how-to for the cleanliness-challenged. And who could use cleaning lessons more than a bunch of college guys? That's Aggie and Kim's mission in "A Frat-tastic Disaster," as they show members of a fraternity how to transform their chapter house from grime scene to pristine. 11 PM on W





George Clooney is planning to invest more money in pal Brad Pitt's housing project in New Orleans, La., after sponsoring the building of two homes earlier this year. **IMDb.com**

Charitable fellow

## Celebrity Buzz

# DeGeneres weds de Rossi

**RELATIONSHIPS** Talk show queen Ellen DeGeneres has wed her longtime girlfriend Portia de Rossi in an intimate ceremony, **imdb.com** reports.

DeGeneres, 50, and actress de Rossi, 35, exchanged rings at the private service in the backyard of their Beverly Hills home on Saturday.

Just 19 guests watched as the couple read aloud their handwritten vows, including DeGeneres' mother Betty and de Rossi's mother Margaret Rogers, who flew in from her native Australia for the occasion.

The couple's spokesperson tells People.com, "Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi were married tonight in an intimate ceremony at their home in Los Angeles."

Shortly after the wedding, De-

Generes taped an interview for her daytime talk show, which is where she first announced in May she would wed the *Arrested Development* star.

California lifted its ban on gay weddings in May after the state's Supreme Court ruled the ban on same-sex unions was unconstitutional.

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# Stars donate to Ledger's daughter

**LEGACY** Johnny Depp, Jude Law and Colin Farrell have donated their fee for completing Heath Ledger's final film role to the late star's daughter, **imdb.com** reports.

The acting trio agreed to play versions of Ledger's character Tim in *The Imaginarium of Dr. Parnassus* following his death in January. And they decided to donate their fees to two-year-old Matilda —

Ledger's daughter with actress Michelle Williams — because the star left an old will which did not include the little girl. Director Terry Gilliam has praised the actors for their generosity, saying:

"That's extraordinary! And wonderful ... and when you're part of that, you think, 'Ah, this is maybe why I went into the movies in the beginning.'"

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## celebrity brief

### J. Love drops extra pounds

**IMAGE** Jennifer Love Hewitt has hit back at critics who ridiculed her for putting on weight — by showing off her new slim figure in a U.S. magazine, **imdb.com** reports. Love-Hewitt has had the last laugh after unflattering photos of her in a bikini splashed across the web, by shedding 18 pounds through a rigorous exercise program.

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## "This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

George Clooney is big on buying into Brad Pitt's housing project in New Orleans. He buys houses that Pitt builds and gives them to people less fortunate. Listen, I just took a quick look at my hairline, bone structure, resume, bank account and wardrobe, and I can safely say I'm less fortunate than George Clooney. So, uh, do I qualify?

Jennifer Love-Hewitt has illustrated just how much power we who turn to the last page of the Metro have, and by that I'm guessing I mean every single one of you. She shed 18 lbs. after being hurt by gossip reports ridiculing her for having become too heavy. We laughed, she shrank. Our next assignment, gentle readers, is to get Britney Spears to wear underwear on a regular basis.

I hope Hilary Duff and Mike Comrie stay together for a long time. Not because I care about either one of them, but because I like it when American publications identify people as 'ice hockey players'. Like, as opposed to what, tonsil hockey?

I can't believe the golden age of Anisyer is over. I think we are going to look back on the five or six weeks that Jen and John were together the way people of a certain generation look back on the presidency of John F. Kennedy, except that Kennedy wasn't such a preening douchebag, and Jackie didn't have a chin so big you could see it from space.

## celebrity brief

### Mayer opens up about breakup

**RELATIONSHIPS** Though John Mayer and Jennifer Aniston were decidedly mum about their romance, the singer is opening up about their breakup, **people.com** reports. "There's no lying, there's no cheating, there's no nothing," Mayer told reporters Saturday about his split with Aniston. If anything Mayer had only praise for his ex, saying: "Jennifer Aniston is the smartest, most sophisticated person I think I have ever met."

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# Duff engaged to NHLer?

**RUMOUR** Actress/singer Hilary Duff has sparked rumours she's taking her relationship with hockey star Mike Comrie to the next level, after she was snapped wearing a ring on her wedding finger, **imdb.com** reports.

The 20-year-old star was spotted leaving Hollywood's II

Sole restaurant with National Hockey League star Comrie on Friday night when she flashed her left hand to reveal a ring. And the shot has sent gossips into a spin — leading many to speculate over whether Duff and Comrie are engaged.

The couple has been dating for more than a year following Duff's split from Good Charlotte rocker Joel Madden.

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## celebrity brief

### Sheen, Richards top Nasty poll

**DIVORCES** Charlie Sheen and Denise Richards have topped a new magazine poll listing Hollywood's Nastiest Splits, **imdb.com** reports. The bitter exes, who have been battling over custody of

their two daughters and embarked on a vicious war of words since splitting in 2005, beat out Sir Paul McCartney and Heather Mills in the *In Touch* countdown.

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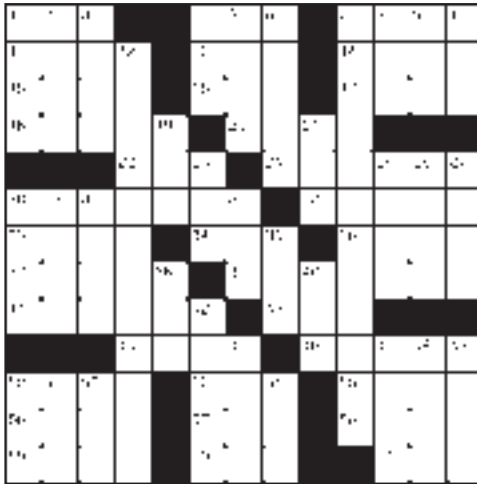
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**Spector's retrial will not be halted**

An appeals court panel has rejected a request to halt the retrial of Phil Spector, the music producer accused of killing an actress in 2003. The decision from the 2nd District Court of Appeal came Friday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

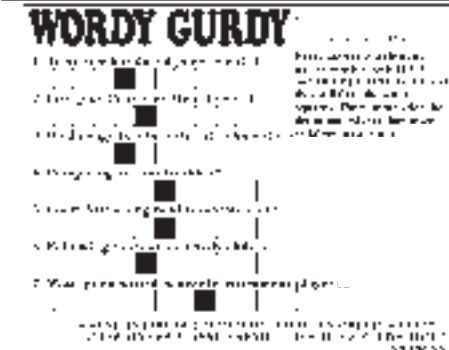
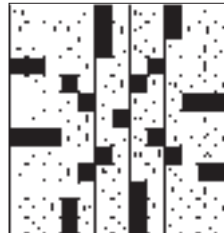
**Take Five****Crossword down**

- 1 Easter entree
- 2 Cain's victim
- 3 Ballerina's frill
- 4 "Uh-huh"
- 5 Grand story
- 6 Cheesy chip
- 7 Slogans
- 8 Rage
- 9 Golf prop
- 10 Sweet potato
- 12 Decorative cushions
- 19 Underwear with underwire
- 21 "— Impossible"
- 23 Curved line
- 25 One of HOMES
- 26 Landlord's due
- 27 Collections
- 28 Farm measure
- 29 Curds' partner
- 30 Hardy cabbage
- 31 — and don'ts
- 35 "Charlotte's —"
- 38 U.S. spy org.
- 40 Police officer
- 42 Nerd
- 45 Rescue
- 47 Minuscule bit
- 48 Fishing-line attachment
- 49 Carriage
- 50 Firmament
- 51 Inseparable
- 52 Depressed
- 54 Crimson

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**Crossword across**

- 1 Long, crosser
- 4 Longing
- 7 "Sex and the —"
- 11 Touch
- 13 — tree (caught)
- 14 Vicinity
- 15 Illegal stimulant
- 16 Snapshot
- 17 Abound
- 18 Short publicity notice
- 20 Stylish
- 22 Man-mouse link
- 24 "Do unto —"
- 28 Clumsy
- 32 Binge
- 33 Fellow
- 34 Intimidate
- 36 Suggestion
- 37 Archaeologist's find
- 39 Mysteries
- 41 It may be covered in shadow
- 43 Feathery accessory
- 44 Legislations

**previous day's answer****This day in history**

AUG. 18, 1958: Vladimir Nabokov's controversial novel *Lolita* is published in the United States.  
 AUG. 18, 1963: American civil rights movement: James Meredith becomes the first black person to graduate from the University of Mississippi.  
 AUG. 18, 1969: Jimi Hendrix plays the unofficial last day of Woodstock.  
 AUG. 18, 1971: Vietnam War: Australia and New Zealand decide to withdraw their troops from Vietnam.  
 AUG. 18, 1983: Hurricane Alicia hits the Texas coast, killing 22 people and causing over USD \$1 billion in damage (1983 dollars).

**HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:**

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

**previous day's answer**

9	1	3	5	2	7	6	8	4
2	4	7	6	1	8	5	3	9
5	6	8	3	9	4	1	2	7
6	8	9	2	3	1	7	4	5
1	5	2	7	4	6	3	9	8
7	3	4	9	8	5	2	1	6
3	2	5	8	6	9	4	7	1
8	7	1	4	5	3	9	6	2
4	9	6	1	7	2	8	5	3

**SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:**

Under 13: ..... Genius  
 13-17: ..... Scholar

**Horoscopes****AVATAR VENUS****ARIES**

**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

Agreements will reinforce a friendship. Everything you wish to accomplish will have support. An analytical co-worker won't destroy plans.

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21-MAY 21**

Good luck comes from other people's money. A love affair becomes distressing. Use your people skills to move forward.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22-JUNE 21**

Daydreams trigger a need to get away from it all. Used belongings come in handy. Lively emotions encourage conversations.

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22-JULY 22**

There'll be mayhem when a man arrives. Walking is the remedy for wounded feelings. You're dissatisfied with a con man's lies.

**LEO**

**JULY 23-AUG 23**

Heed a relative's call to action. Be a calming influence in a heated argument. Balance your accounts with a miser.

**VIRGO**

**AUG 24-SEPT 22**

Others will pay attention to you. Dissension caused by financial problems is blown out of proportion. Someone plays a mind game.

**LIBRA**

**SEPT 23-OCT 23**

Rumours abound when someone is vexed. Nervousness about a story will backfire. Somebody else will be punished if you behave badly.

**SCORPIO**

**OCT 24-NOV 22**

Trying to hide evidence produces bad faith. Paranoia over gossip causes a wretched episode. A sick person whines about misery.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOV 23-DEC 21**

Strange events make you feel disoriented. A humble guy is given a reward. An unemployed person makes a dumb mistake.

**CAPRICORN**

**DEC 22-JAN 20**

Game-playing produces feelings of inadequacy. Refuse to fight a losing battle. Change the pace of your love life.

**AQUARIUS**

**JAN 21-FEB 18**

A friendly soul will bring contentment. Dodge the desire to think for others. Find your dream job through an older friend.

**PISCES**

**FEB 19-MAR 20**

Someone is given credit that belongs to another. Tell everyone to treat you with respect. Your optimism about changes is noted.

**Sudoku**

						4	9	2
1		3			5		7	
	6			8		1		
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	8						3	
	3			9				7
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	2		7			6		9
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**Tuesday**

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24° / 13°

**Wednesday**

Partly cloudy.  
19° / 14°

**Thursday**

Partly cloudy.  
23° / 14°



**Temperature Normals**  
 High: 22.4°  
 Low: 14.1°

**Records**  
 High: 28.9°/1956  
 Low: 8.9°/1976  
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Mobile One  
Sunnyside Mall

#### BRIDGEWATER

Alliant Store  
Bridgewater Mall  
Eastern Office Supplies  
136 Logan Rd.

#### CHETICAMP

Aucolin's  
14803 Cabot Trail Hwy.

#### DARTMOUTH

Alliant Business Solutions Store  
202 Brownlow Ave.  
Alliant Store  
Penhorn Mall  
Mic Mac Mall  
DownEast Communications  
Sobeys, 612 Hwy. 7  
Mobile One  
Atlantic Superstore  
650 Portland St.  
Wacky Wheatley's  
122 Main St.

#### DIGBY

Peck Audiotronics  
163 Hwy. 303

#### ELMSDALE

DownEast Communications  
269 Hwy. 214

#### FALL RIVER

DownEast Communications  
Fall River Plaza

#### GLACE BAY

The Rolling Phones  
Peoples Mall

#### GREENWOOD

DownEast Communications  
Greenwood Mall

#### HALIFAX

Alliant Store  
Halifax Shopping Centre  
209 Chain Lake Dr.  
Spring Garden Road  
DownEast Communications  
Maritime Centre  
Sobeys, Halifax Shopping Centre Annex  
DownEast Accessories  
Halifax Shopping Centre  
Mobile One  
Scotia Square  
West End Mall  
Wacky Wheatley's  
201 Chain Lake Dr.

#### LIVERPOOL

MacPhersons  
137 Bristol Ave.

#### LOWER SACKVILLE

DownEast Communications  
Sobeys, 752 Sackville Dr.  
Mobile One  
Atlantic Superstore,  
745 Sackville Dr.

#### NEW GLASGOW

Alliant Store  
Highland Square Mall

#### NEW MINAS

Alliant Store  
County Fair Mall  
Wacky Wheatley's  
8961 Commercial St.

#### NORTH SYDNEY

The Rolling Phones  
North Sydney Mall

#### PORT HAWKSBURY

The Rolling Phones  
Shediac Plaza  
Sobeys, 622 Reeves St.

#### PORTER'S LAKE

DownEast Communications  
5528 Hwy. 7

#### SAULNIERVILLE

Seashore Electronics/  
The Source by Circuit City  
Saulnierville Mall

#### SHELBURNE

Video Focus  
32 King St.

#### SYDNEY

The Rolling Phones  
516 Grand Lake Rd.  
Mayflower Mall

#### SYDNER RIVER

The Rolling Phones  
Value Check Plaza

#### TANTALON

DownEast Communications  
Sobeys, Hubley Centre

#### TRURO

Alliant Store  
Truro Mall  
DownEast Communications  
Sobeys, 185 Prince St.  
Wacky Wheatley's  
188 Robie St.

#### WINDSOR

Windsor Home Hardware  
Fort Edward Mall

#### YARMOUTH

DownEast Communications  
Yarmouth Mall

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